(b) descendants of foreigners born in the State have the right of retaining the nationality of their country of origin (and incidentally of renouncing the State nationality) on reaching the age of 18 years.

A law of this description would, the Government of India are advised, be adequate for the purpose intended.

3. As under Article 1 of the supplementary Persian Nationality Law passed on 21st October 1930 (copy enclosed) it will be necessary for documents of State emigrants, if they are to retain the right to British protection, to furnish certificates by the 21st of October 1931 to the Persian Minister for foreign affairs to the effect that they are recognised as nationals of their place of origin, any steps deemed necessary may be taken as early as possible."

This was the letter that the Government received from the Agent to the Governor-General. There are a lot of people, Cochin people, who are in Persia now and they are not given the status of Cochin subjects so far as Persia is concerned because there is no law of nationality here. It is to remove that defect that this piece of legislation is sought to be introduced so that persons who go to reside in foreign countries,especially in Persia, may receive British protection and they may receive the status of Cochin subjects. It is for this purpose that this Bill is introduced.

Motion put and carried.

Secretary to the Council.—The title of the Bill is "The Cochin Nationality Bill".

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—I request that the President may be pleased to suspend the operation of Standing Order 32 and allow me to move for the consideration of this Bill at to-morrow's meeting.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I second it.

Deputy President.—Does any of the Hon'ble Members wish to move any amendments ? No, I think.

The operation of the Standing Order 32 is suspended.

Motion put and carried.

Bill to amend the Cochin Registration Regulation.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—I move that the Cochin Registration Regulation Amendment Bill be read in Council.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I second it.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—The object of this amendment is to introduce only certain minor changes. As the law now stands the appointment of District Registrars and also Joint Registrars whose appointment has been created recently do not require His Highness' sanction. The amending regulation now provides that such appointments should be made with the sanction of H. H. the Maharaja.

Then with reference to certain other provisions. So far as clause 2 of the Bill is concerned it is only the old clause itself

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with certain minor changes with various definitions arranged in alphabetical order. In the original bill it was not like that.

Then there is also a minor change with reference to the provision for inspection. Section 7 corresponds to Section 49 of the old Regulation. There are only very minor changes. There are no substantial changes.

There is one other change and that is in clause 6, where we propose to add a new section, the object of that section being this: When a document is presented and if the person is not authorised its registration is not valid as it stands at present. There is no provision for making the very same document to be represented by a person properly authorised. So we are introducing a provision to effect that change also. These are the changes that are sought to be introduced by this Bill.

Motion put and carried.

Secretary to the Council.—The title of the Bill is "The Cochin Registration Regulation Amendment Bill".

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—I beg to move that the President may be pleased to suspend the operation of Standing Order 32 and allow me to move for the consideration of the bill at to-morrow's meeting.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I second it.

Deputy President.—Any one of the members who want to send any amendments?

I suspend the operation of the Standing Order 32.

Motion put and carried.

Caste and Religious Disabilities Removal Bill.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—I want to know whether if I do not move this Bill now I can move it in subsequent meetings.

Deputy President.—Yes, provided fresh notice is given.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Then I do not move this Bill now.

Cochin Nambudiri Bill.

Deputy President.—Mr. Eachara Menon will move his Cochin Nambudiri Bill.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—We have proposed and the Government have acceded to nominate Nenmani Manakkal Parvathi Antharjanam as a Member of this Council to take part in the discussion of this Bill. Therefore I do not propose to move it now.

Cochin Civil Marriage Bill.

Deputy President.—Mr. K. Ayyappan will move his Cochin Civil Marriage Bill.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ.അയ്യപ്പൻ.—സർ, ഇംബ്ലിമെന്റ് കുടുംബങ്ങളുടെ സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യത്തിനും, മേൽ ജാതിക്കാരുടെ ശ്രേയസ്സിനും വേണ്ടിയുള്ളതാണ്. ലൗകീക ജീവിതത്തിൽ പ്രേമത്തിനു് ഏറ്റവും പ്രധാനമായതു

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